

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN**
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 19, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. By virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the prescribed fees, the response due date is extended to January 19, 2009, which is a holiday. Because the U.S. PTO is closed on January 20, 2009, this response is timely filed on or before January 21, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.